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Ms. Jo Anne Hanley
Fort Necessity National Battlefield and
Friendship Hill Natural Historic Site
USDI National Park Service
The National Pike
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Farmington, Pa 15487

Dear Ms. Hanley:

On August 30, 2001, USDA Forest Service personnel conducted gypsy moth egg mass surveys at Fort Necessity National Battlefield and Friendship Hill National Historic site. The purposes of these surveys were to assess the potential for defoliation and the need for treatment in 2002.

The locations of the survey plots are shown in Figures 1 and 2. I am pleased to report that no egg masses were detected during the surveys. Since no defoliation is expected at either Fort Necessity or Friendship Hill, treatment is not recommended in 2002.

Please call Rod Whiteman at (304) 285-1555 if you have any questions regarding these egg mass surveys.

Sincerely,

Edward W. Cesa

for JOHN W. HAZEL
Field Representative
Morgantown Field Office

Enclosures

cc: Chuck Smith, Fort Necessity/Friendship Hill
Wayne Millington, IPM Specialist, NA
Larry Rhoads, PA BOF
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Figure 1a. -- Gypsy moth egg mass survey plot locatiohs at Fort Necessity Natiohal Battlefiel, August 30, 2001.

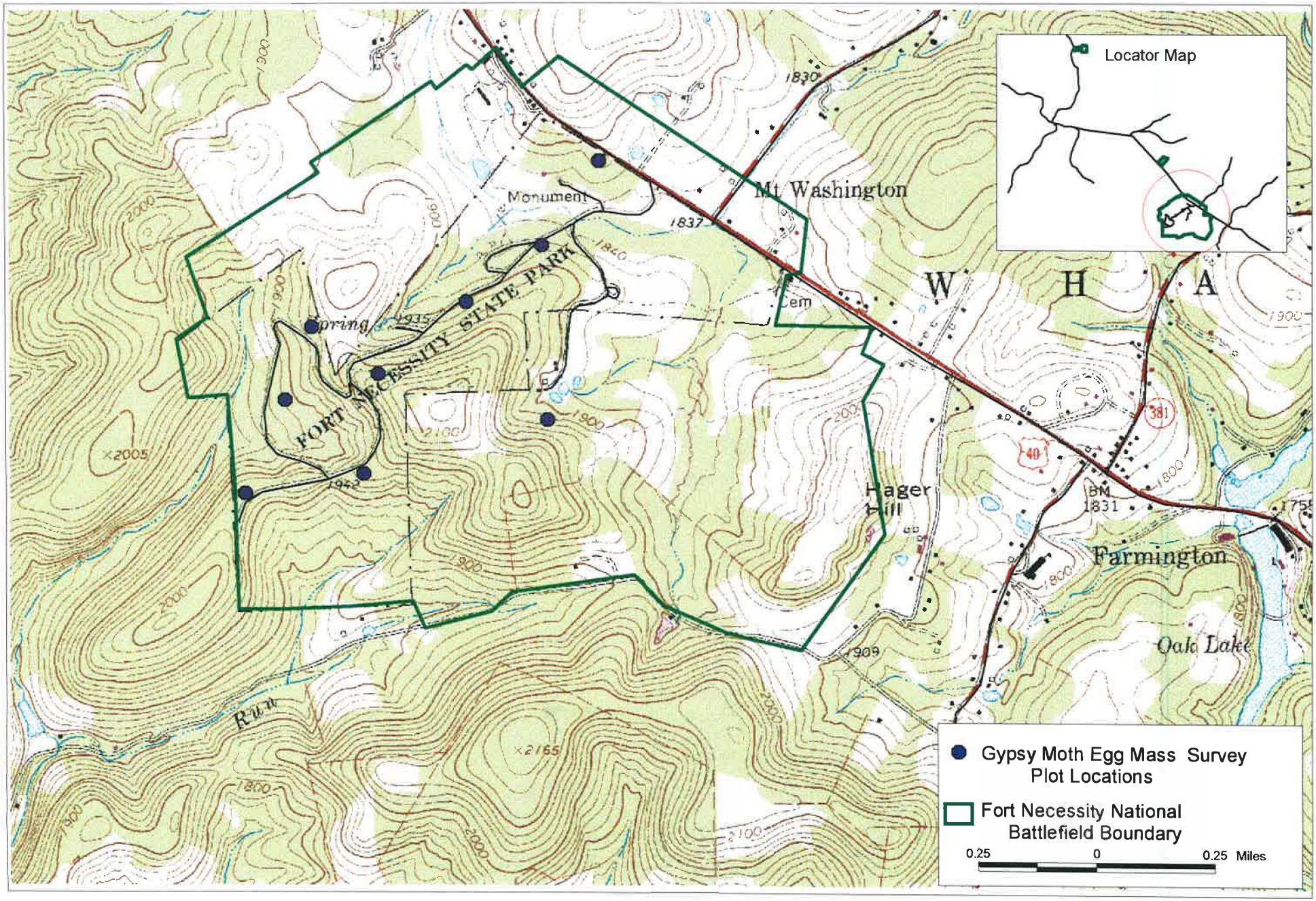

Figure 1b. -- Gypsy moth egg mass survey plot locations at Fort Necessity National Battlefield (Braddocks Grave), August 30, 2001.

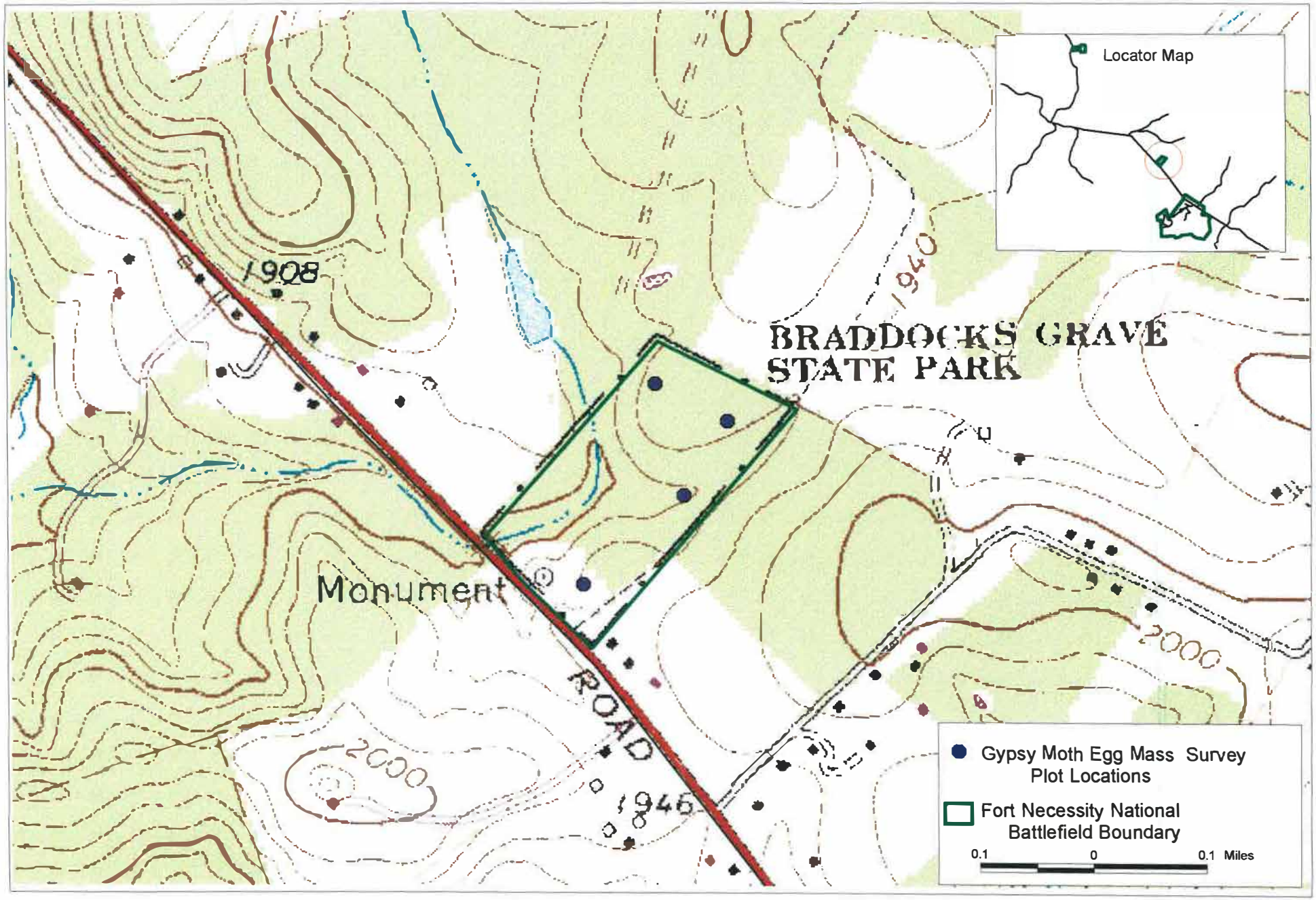

Figure 1c. -- Gypsy moth egg mass survey plot locations at Fort Necessity National Battlefield (Jumonville Glen), August 30, 2001.

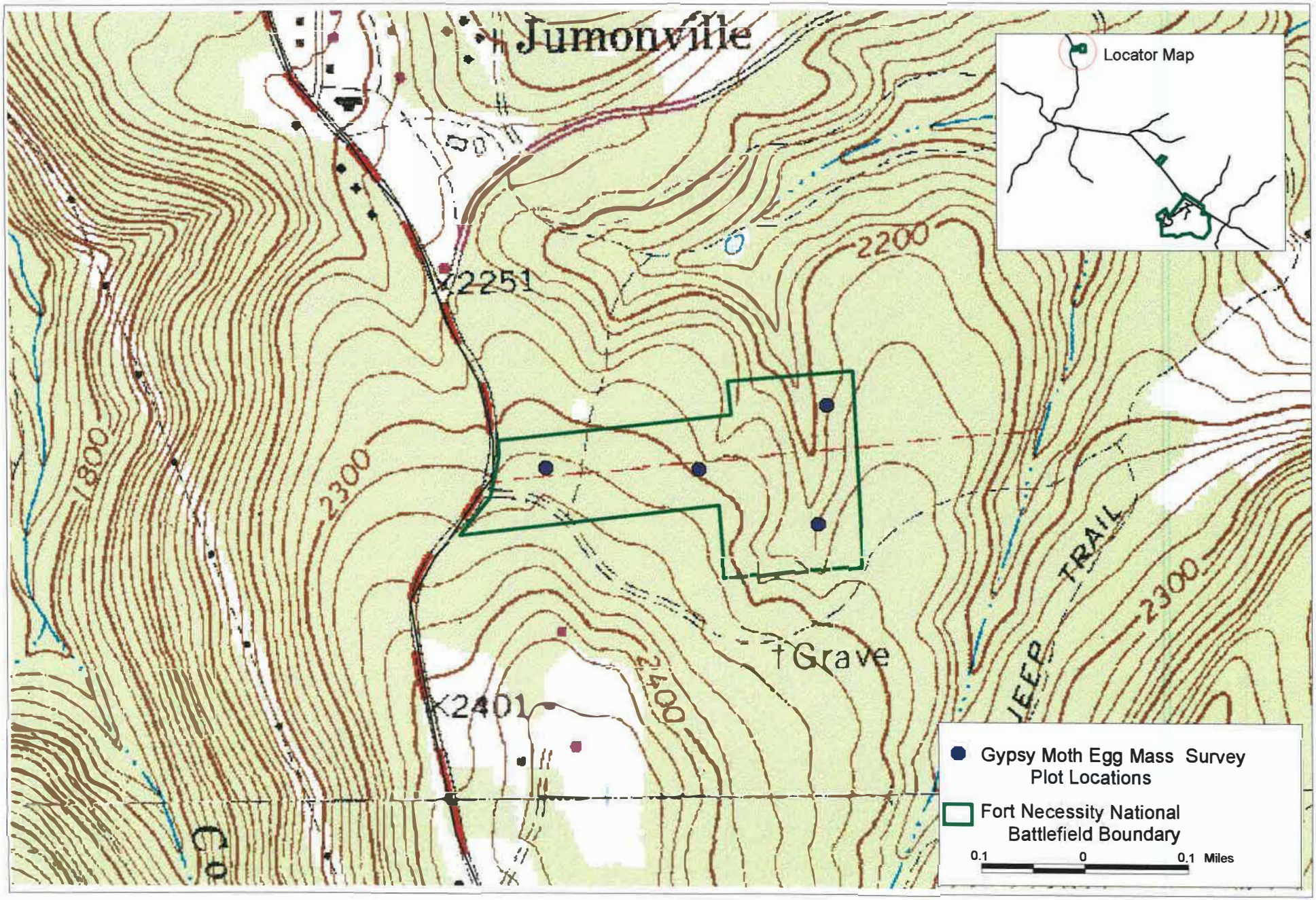

Figure 2.-- Gypsy moth egg mass plot locations at Friendship Hill National Historic Site, August 30, 2001